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the same roof and often in the same room, who have not the remotest idea of personal cleanliness, and who obtain their food by dipping their ulcerated fingers into a common dish. It is not surprising that the white population and delegates instructed to vote at the Topeka convention only for men who will support his nomination. Seven Populist county conventions were also held and all of these indorsed the action of the Chicago convention.

leprosy abounds. But one who has been in the tropics is remarkably free from the disease, and I have yet to learn of any instance where leprosy has ever obtained a foothold in and spread through an intelligent and civilized community."

On the other hand many physicians can be quoted who believe that leprosy con-

stitutes a constantly increasing menace to the country. It has been estimated that there must be in Minnesota alone 100,000 persons of Norwegian descent of leprosy ancestry. In Iowa and Wisconsin there are thousands of Scandinavians who are believed to be tainted with leprosy brought with them from Norway where there are

to-day over 2,200 lepers. Leprosy need not be indigenous in a country to become an increasing menace when it is imported on such a scale as this.

Perhaps more than the Norwegians the Chinese are liable to be prolific sources of the spread of leprosy, scattered, as they are in the most unhealthful parts of all

with whom after on we may be required to conduct diplomatic relations."

Stevenson Is Doubtful.

BOWLING GREEN, Ky., July 14.—Vice President Stevenson and wife arrived in the city this morning from Bloomington.

the large cities of the country, where they are less liable to sanitary supervision than almost any other part of the population. As they have already imported the disease into California on an alarming scale, so may they spread contagion all over the land, say those who differ with Dr. Fox.

No specialist who was seen cared to express an opinion as to the cures of lepers said to have been effected recently in Paris. As to the possibility of cures with the remedies heretofore used, opinion was scarcely divided. The most hoped for from these remedies was that they might arrest, or retard, the progress of the disease, pro-

note the patient's comfort and prolong his life. One physician knew of a case where the symptoms of the disease had disappeared years ago, but he was not prepared to say that the patient was cured.

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man was Timothy W. D. Coakley. Mr. Williams explained his conversion to the cause of the silver standard and indorsed the national ticket. He also spoke at an overflow meeting.

Sound-Money Men Resign.
LEXINGTON, Ky., July 14.—The Democratic State committee meets here to-morrow. It is understood that the members from Louisville and others have sent their resignations, and will not come in the afternoon session.

resignations and will not serve in the organization since the nomination of Bryan on the Chicago platform. These members of the State committee and the gold Democrats in the Legislature will co-operate with the national movement for another Democratic ticket and platform.

A Kentucky Bolter.
LEXINGTON, Ky., July 14.—State Senator Henry L. Martin, of Woodford county, the home of Senator Blackburn and Blackburn's closest friend, declares he will not support the Chicago nominees or platform. "I have been a sound-money man,"

but supported Blackburn for personal reasons. Martin's announcement created a political sensation.

A RAINBOW CHASER.

Senator Jones Thinks the Silverites

Can Carry Maine.
WASHINGTON, July 14.—Senator Jones, of Arkansas, the new chairman of the Democratic national committee, arrived in Washington to-night. In an interview he confidently predicted the election of Bryan.

The beginner who learns these three G chords will be surprised to find how many times she can use them as accompaniments to songs and other instruments, especially other mandolins.

the defensive. There will be little or no talk on the tariff except to insist that the country does not want a return to "McKinleyism." We propose to get close to the people, and we shall do this by circulating literature and by talks on the stump. Sena-

tor Jones favors Whittington for headquarters, but the question will not be settled until after consultation with the committee. The Senator says, he does not in the least favor the placing of an independent gold Democratic ticket in the field.

It would not carry and State, and the only votes it would get would be of those Democrats who would otherwise vote for McKinley.

There were several reasons for the selection of New York as a place of notifying Mr. Bryan of his nomination, continued the speaker.

The State of New York is the only one in the Union which has a large number of musical instruments in its public buildings, and it is the only one in which the instruments are so well cared for. The State of New York is the only one in which the instruments are so well cared for. The State of New York is the only one in which the instruments are so well cared for.

The senator, and under an auspicious campaign. "We want to show the country," he said, "that this silver movement is not sectional. For this reason we took an Eastern man for the second place on the ticket and we are going to begin our campaign in New York. We want to show New York that we are not a lot of

"But you intend to invade New England," he was asked.

"Most assuredly we do. The ground there

is lying fallow and reds but to be cultivated. We shall go into Maine and put up a good, stiff fight there and victory is by no means impossible. We will give the Republicans all they want in the way of a struggle."

The Senator expressed the belief that the Democrats would carry West Virginia and

probably two or more of the States of Michigan, Wisconsin, Wyoming, Minnesota and Oregon.

Democrats Organizing Clubs.
WASHINGTON, July 14.—There are indications that the coming campaign will be

one of the greatest club campaigns in the history of politics in America. This, at least, is the opinion of the officers of the National Association of Democratic Clubs. This association received yesterday sixty applications for new clubs and to-day there were many additional requests for charters.

from all parts of the country. "I believe," said Mr. Lawrence Gardner, secretary of the association, to-day, "that more political clubs will be formed and working during the coming campaign than at any similar time in the past. I have never known so much interest to be manifested in the political clubs."

Bryan's Nomination Indorsed.
TOPEKA, Kan., July 14.—Conventions have been held in forty-three counties to choose delegates to the nonpartisan free-silver convention, which meets here next

Wednesday, to send delegates to the national convention at St. Louis. Democrats, Populists and a very few Republicans participated. In every county the nomination of Mr. Bryan for President was indorsed.